



## Ss PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**October 21, 2012**

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- 9:10am – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hour, Confessions
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy

*Epistle:* Gal. 1:11-19

*Gospel:* Lk. 16:19-31

### Schedule of Services

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**90<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

6:00pm – Great Vespers followed by Panikhida for all departed parishioners of our parish

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**90<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

8:40am – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hour

9:00am – entrance, greeting and vesting of His Grace Bishop Michael.

9:30am – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by festal banquet at the "Knights of Columbus".

### Again And Again About Things We Already Know

#### *Greeting the Bishop and the Priest*

In our modern culture, we greet one another with a handshake. The exception to this is when we greet a member of the clergy. We do not shake a bishop's or priest's hand; we ask for a blessing and kiss it with reverence. The proper way to do this is to approach the hierarch or priest with right hand over left, palms facing up, and then bow while saying, "Master, bless" to the hierarch, or "Father, bless" to the priest. If either places his hand in yours while blessing you, this is an appropriate time to kiss his hand. We kiss his hand because we are honoring Christ, whom he represents.

#### *Handling the Blessed Bread (Antidoron)*

After taking Holy Communion and at the end of the liturgy, it is traditional to eat a piece of holy bread or *antidoron* - the bread that was left over after Holy Communion was prepared. While *antidoron* is not Holy Communion, it is blessed bread and as such, should be eaten carefully so that crumbs don't fall all over the place. After taking Communion or kissing the cross at the end of the Divine Liturgy, take one piece of *antidoron* (you don't need four or five pieces) and when you return to your seat or get to a place where you can stop for a moment, eat the bread trying not to drop crumbs. If you want to give a piece to someone else, go ahead and take an extra piece - don't break yours in half (it produces too many crumbs) and there's plenty for everyone. And please monitor your children as they take the *antidoron* and teach them to eat it respectfully.

(from a booklet "A Guide to the Church Etiquette")

### Intercessory Prayer

#### THE LIVING:

Eva Benda, Theodore & Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Stephen & Lillian Sokol, Faith Verona, Elizabeth Zuber, Olga Stecher.

#### THE DEPARTED:

Peter Kalada, Benedict Benda, Georgette Saba, Matilda Skripak, Andrew Bacsik, Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Marianne Benda.



### Today's Memorial Offering

• *St. John's Cross* – in memory of Eva DeMay, on Anniversary of Birth – by DeMay Family

• *Candles on the Altar* – in memory of Stephen Brelnsky's Anniversary of Death – by John and Helen Wanko

### Announcements

❖ Today after the Divine Liturgy a collection will be taken to support the **Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monastery** (121 St. Elias Lane, Saxonburg, PA 16056, phone: 724-352-3999), that made a beautiful copy of the Hawaiian Iveron Icon of the Mother of God which was given as a gift to our parish in memory of the visit of the Miraculous Icon last Wednesday. The Monastery struggles financially and any help will be greatly appreciated.

❖ A new issue of "**Jacob's Well**", the official publication of the Diocese of New York & New Jersey is available at the candle desk. Pick up a copy today!

❖ A new video from a "**Lessons in Our Faith**" series is available on our Diocesan website [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org). The topic for this installment is **MARRIAGE**. In twelve minutes, the video offers the fundamental teaching about this sacrament within the life of the Church. Check it out!

❖ On Sunday, **November 4, 2012** there will be an **Annual Luncheon & Card Party** at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, 89 W 29<sup>th</sup> St, Bayonne, NJ. For tickets (\$10) please see Olga DeMay.

❖ The Bayonne "R" Club will have the **Flea market on Saturdays, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. Donations of items are accepted. If necessary, please contact any member to arrange for pick up.

### Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### Our Deepest Sympathy

to family and friends of Michael Moroch, who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, October 19, 2012. Funeral service will be on Monday, 10:00am at the Bayonne Memorial Home (854 Ave. C). May God rest his soul in His Heavenly Kingdom! Memory Eternal!